(ग) विद्युत विभाग के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि राज्य सरकार, राज्य बिजली बोर्ड, राज्य सरकार एजेंसियों द्वारा परियोजनाएं अधिसूचित की गई हैं, जैसा कि अनुपत्र में दिया गया है । [देखिए परिशिष्ट 161, अनुपत्र सं० II] ।

(घ) महाराष्ट्र में जिन निजी क्षेत्र उपक्रमों को अनुमति दी गई है, उनके नाम इस प्रकार हैं :—

(1) मैसर्स बी.एस.ई.एस. लिमिटेड ।

(2) मैसर्स टाटा इलैक्ट्रिक कम्पनीज ।

(ङ) परियोजना प्रस्तावों को निश्चित समय सीमा में स्वीकृत किए जाने के उद्देश्य से सरकार ने एक उच्चाधिकार प्राप्त बोर्ड का गठन किया है । बोर्ड द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए भी उपाय किए जायेंगे कि निजी क्षेत्र विद्युत परियोजनाओं को प्रोत्साहित किए जाने सम्बन्धी स्कीम से तर्कसंगत समय सीमा में लाभ प्राप्त हो सकें ।

Economically viable schemes to generate power

469. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the economically viable schemes now available in India to generate power from non-conventional energy sources; and

(b) whether Government have any proposal to encourage installation of captive power generators in all the large and medium scale industrial units, as a measure to relieve the stress on power loads on the main grids?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) While economically viable schemes on the scale comparable to large thermal or hydro power projects are not yet available in India in the sector of non-conventional energy sources, several projects established in the sector of wind, biomass, small hydro and solar photovoltaics are proving to be economically viable alternative to diesel power generation systems, depending upon particular locations, especially when their full environmental benefits are taken into account.

(b) Government is already encouraging installation of captive power generation in industrial units etc. through the use of non-conventional energy devices and has made available in this regard provisions, like; accelerated depreciation under the income tax, exemptions/concessions from payment of excise duty/sales tax/customs and soft loans from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA). The various SEBs are also having schemes of wheeling of power as well as banking of energy generated through such NRSE devices.

Advice to UPSEB to recover electricity dues and prevent its theft

470. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have been issuing advice to the Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board to improve its management and to reduce the rate of electricity thefts, outstanding electricity dues from various sections of consumers;

(b) whether innumerable representations have been received by Government during 1991 against failure of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity